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1. DR. MARGARET MEAD ARRIVES NAIROBI NOVEMBER 23, 1975, STAYING NAIROBI HILTON.
2. SMI WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY PASSING FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DR. MEAD FROM SORENSON, SMI: IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL IF YOU COULD CABLE MME. MIREILLE BADOUR, HEAD OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, CANADA COUNCIL, OTTAWA, ON BEHALF OF BALIKCI AND THE PASHTOON NOMAD FILM STUDY AS FOLLOWS: "I CONSIDER THE FILMING OF THE WINTER CYCLE OF THE PASHTOON NOMAD WAY OF LIFE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO THE COMPLETION OF DR. BALIKCI'S WORK WITH THE NATIONAL FILM BOARD AND THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION. THE POTENTIAL OF THIS STUDY IS IMMENSE AND I STRONGLY SUPPORT ANY EFFORTS TO PROVIDE A GRANT MATCHING THE FUNDS ALREADY RAISED AS FROM THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU REQUIRE ANYTHING MORE FORMAL." KISSINGER

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